SI.No	Name of project	Amount sanctioned
10.	Development of Village Deulajhari, Distt. Angul, Rural Tourism	50.00
11.	Integrated Development of Koraput Circuit "Koraput-Deomali-Jeypore-Upper Kolab-Gupteshwar as a tourist circuit in Orissa	692.00
	TOTAL :	2019.12

Lack of Infrastructure in Andaman and Nicobar for Handling Tourists

849. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tourism is picking up in Andaman and Nicobar after the Tsunami;

(b) whether lack of infrastructure for handling huge number of tourists in this remote region is resulting in a number of complaints from the tourists; and

(c) if so, what is the action plan of Government to address this issue?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The development and promotion of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT administrations themselves. However, the Ministry of Tourism provides funds on the basis of project proposals prioritized for grant of central financial assistance every year to them for'the following schemes:

(i) Tourist Circuits

(ii) Product Infrastructure and Destination Development

(iii) Large Revenue Generating Projects

No project proposal from the Andaman & Nicobar Island Administration has been received for grant of Central Financial Assistance during 2006-07. The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned HAMFEST-a convention of International Amateur Radio Operators at Port Blair during 2005-06 for Rs. 6.25 lakh.

Apart from the above a Concept Note was sent to the Planning Commission recommending Rs. 76.50 crore for the revival of Tourism in Andaman & Nicobar Islands on the basis of which special outlay has been allocated for Andaman & Nicobar Islands by the Planning Commission.

Setting up of Indian Institute of Hotel Management

850. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose to set up more Indian I nstitutes of Hotel Management;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Government also propose to strengthen the existing institutes; and

(d) if so, the estimated cost of setting up of new institutes and strengthening the existing institutes?

THE MINISTER OFTOURISM(SHRIMATIAMBIKASONI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry of Tourism provides grant-in-aid to cover capital expenditure relating to the setting up of Institutes of Hotel Management (IHMs). The Ministry has sanctioned grant-in-aid during 2006-07 for setting up of new institutes at Silvasa in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and another at Boothgarh, Mohali in the State of Punjab.

. (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The budget provision for the scheme which *inter alia* provides for setting up of new Institutes of Hotel Management (IHMs) and strengthening of the existing ones is Rs. 50.00 crores for the year 2007-08.

Financial assistance by World Bank and ADB for development of tourism in Delhi

851. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM
be pleased to state:

(a) whether financial assistance has been provided by World Bank and ADB for development of the tourism sector particularly in Delhi during the last three years;